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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ashton, et al.

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Examiner:

C. Aulakh

For: **3-AMINO-4-PHENYLBUTANOIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES AS DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE  
INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OR  
PREVENTION OF DIABETES**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to a telephonic interview with Examiner C. Aulakh on May 1, 2007, the Applicant is remedying certain defects in the Oath/Declaration and Specification. This amendment is deemed to place the application in condition for allowance.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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